

John R. Kasich, Governor Mary Taylor, Lt. Governor Craig W. Butler, Director

May 4, 2018

Re: Dovetail Energy, LLC

Director's Authorization

Approval NPDES

Greene County 1IN00305*AD

Mr. Taylor Faecher Dovetail Energy, LLC 1146 Herr Road Fairborn, OH 45324

I certify this to be a true and accurate copy of the official documents as filed in the records of the Offic Environmental Protection Agency.

Subject: Class B Biosolids Beneficial Use Site Authorization

Dear Mr. Faecher:

Ohio EPA received a request from Renergy, Inc. to include the following site in the Dovetail Energy, LLC Class B biosolids program.

Ohio EPA Site #

Field ID

County

Township

29-00483

GRS-12-03

Greene

Miami

This 8-acre beneficial use site, owned by east of Yellow Springs. The beneficial use site's soil units consist of Crosby silt loam and Miamian silt loam. Soil analytical results indicate a pH of 5.6 S.U. and a phosphorus value of 16 parts per million (ppm) Mehlich III extraction.

A review of the application and site was conducted by Ohio EPA. The application indicates that the requisite notifications and consents have been obtained. Consideration was given to soil and landscape characteristics, isolation distances from residences, and the proximity to waterways and wells.

After a review of the application and Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) 3745-40, Ohio EPA hereby authorizes this site to be included in the Dovetail Energy Class B biosolids management program. This authorization is subject to conditions contained in the Dovetail Energy NPDES permit and OAC 3745-40. Highlights of these conditions are outlined below. Conditions contained in the NPDES permit and OAC 3745-40 may differ. In such cases, the more restrictive conditions from either the NPDES permit or OAC 3745-40 shall govern.

Specific Conditions

- 1. All biosolids beneficially used at this site shall be injected beneath the surface of the ground or immediately incorporated into the soil. Biosolids that remain on the surface shall be incorporated within six hours to minimize the potential for runoff and nuisance odors.
- Prior to beneficial use, the agronomic rate shall be determined in accordance with OAC 3745-40-08(A)(2) and include all sources of nitrogen and phosphate, such as commercial fertilizer or manure.
- 3. Biosolids shall not be applied within the isolations distances listed in OAC 3745-40-08(C).
- Beneficial use records shall be maintained in accordance with OAC 3745-40-09(C).

You are hereby notified that this action of the Director is final and may be appealed to the Environmental Review Appeals Commission pursuant to Section 3745.04 of the Ohio Revised Code. The appeal must be in writing and set forth the action complained of and the grounds upon which the appeal is based. The appeal must be filed with the Commission within thirty (30) days after notice of the Director's action. The appeal must be accompanied by a filing fee of \$70.00, made payable to "Treasurer, State of Ohio," which the Commission, in its discretion, may reduce if by affidavit it is demonstrated that payment of the full amount of the fee would cause extreme hardship. Notice of the filing of the appeal shall be filed with the Director within three (3) days of filing with the Commission. Ohio EPA requests that a copy of the appeal be served upon the Ohio Attorney General's Office, Environmental Enforcement Section. An appeal may be filed with the Environmental Review Appeals Commission at the following address:

Environmental Review Appeals Commission 30 East Broad Street, 4th Floor Columbus, OH 43215

If you have questions, please refer to Ohio EPA's Sewage Sludge Rules in OAC 3745-40 (http://www.epa.ohio.gov/dsw/sludge/biosolid.aspx), or contact Betsy VanWormer at (614) 644-2150 or via email at betsy.vanwormer@epa.ohio.gov.

Sincerely,

Enclosure

Cc: Greene County Combined Health District

Greene County Soil and Water Conservation District

Miami Township Trustees

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Ec: Taylor Faecher, Renergy

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Class B Biosolids Site Authorization Dovetail Energy, LLC NPDES# 11N00305

Ohio EPA Site Fiel 29-00483 GRS

Field ID GRS-12-05

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